## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 649

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A RESOLUTION to designate July 26 - August 1, 2009, as "Tennessee Architecture Week".

WHEREAS, the American Institute of Architects was founded in 1857; and
WHEREAS, with a spirit of appreciation the people of Tennessee honor and
congratulate the American Institute of Architects and the 80,000 AIA members across the
country for their many contributions to our Nation and our State; and

WHEREAS, through their work, Tennessee architects have expressed the richness of our State's heritage and the vitality of its spirit; they have combined advances in building technology with design innovation to enliven our communities and to improve the quality of life of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the architecture profession in Tennessee, with the support of the American Institute of Architects, has been vigilant in its stewardship of our great architectural and historic treasures as well as in its commitment to building healthy, safe, livable, and sustainable communities that enrich the lives of people in every walk of life; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby designate July 26 – August 1, 2009, as "Tennessee Architecture Week" and call upon the people of Tennessee and all government agencies to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities, paying tribute to the architects of Tennessee and to the American Institute of Architects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.